

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 1876

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, IS, IR

SUBJ: PRICE OF PETROLEUM IMPORTS

REF: TEL AVIV 589

IN DISCUSSION MARCH 28 WITH FINMIN SAPIR AND HIS AIDES  
AGMON AND DAVRATH, THEY TOLD EMBOFFS THAT ISRAEL HAD  
NEGOTIATED CONTRACT TO BUY IRANIAN CRUDE AT PRICE OF  
16.50 DOLLARS PER BARREL. CONTRACT WAS FOR FIST SIX  
MONTHS OF 1974. THEY SAID THEY WERE STILL NEGOTIATING  
WITH IRANIANS WITH RESPECT PRICE FOR SECOND HALF OF  
YEAR. SAPIR SAID QUANTITY OF IRANIAN OIL INVOLVED  
EQUALS ROUGHLY HALF OF ISRAEL'S NEEDS.  
VELIOTES

NOTE BY OC/T: REF TEL AVIA 589 CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED IN STATE.

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